

In re Application of:
Trent A. Shidaker

Confirmation No.: 7528

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR SEAMLESS DUAL
SWITCHING IN A PORT
BYPASS CONTROLLER

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Group Art Unit: 1796

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on July 19, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 08-3442, the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time and for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.